

Request for Ballot Title

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No later than the **81st day before an election**, a governing body that has referred a measure must prepare and file with the local elections official the text of the referral for ballot title preparation or the ballot title for publication of notice of receipt of ballot title. This form may be used to file the text of the referral and request the elections official begin the ballot title drafting process or file a ballot title and request the elections official publish notice of receipt of ballot title.

Filing Information

Election Date

November 4, 2025

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Referral Information

Title, Number or other Identifier

ATHENA WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29R

This Filing is For

☐ Drafting of Ballot Title Attach referral text.

☒ Publication of Notice Ballot title below.

Ballot Title Additional requirements may apply

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Bonds for new classrooms and gym; improve existing facilities, efficiency

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall District construct Career and Technical Education building and Gym; improve existing facilities for efficiency, accessibility; Issue \$15,220,000 in bonds?

If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

Athena-Weston School District was awarded a \$10,210,000 State grant, only if bonds are approved. Projects support operational efficiency and increased student opportunities with Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 at the Weston campus and Grades 6-8 and 9-12 at the Athena campus.

Bonds would finance capital costs, expected to include:

- Athena Campus
 - o Improvements to existing buildings, remodel classrooms and High School student commons;
 - o New Career and Technical Education building to support career, trade, science, and arts education;
 - o New Main Gym with locker rooms, fitness room, and concessions;
 - o Remove modulares.
- Weston Campus
 - o Additional parking, traffic flow improvements;
 - o Improvements to existing buildings and accessibility upgrades;
 - o Lower Gym classrooms remodel for Pre-Kindergarten.

Citizen oversight committee would ensure proceeds used for purposes indicated. Audits required.

Bonds may be issued in principal amount of \$15,220,000 in multiple series, each maturing within 16 years from issuance. Bond levy rate estimated to increase \$1.47 per \$1,000 of assessed value over 2024-2025 rate. Actual levy rate may differ due to actual interest rates, changes in assessed value.

By signing this document:

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the county or city governing body, or district elections authority to submit this Request for Ballot Title – Preparation or Publication of Notice.

Signature

Date Signed

8/13/2025